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TO USDEL MTN GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD, MTN

SUBJECT:TROPICAL PRODUCT OFFER

1. TPRG APPROVED FOLLOWING HEADNOTE FOR BILATERAL OFFERS:

" THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED BEGIN BRACKETTS BELOW UNDER ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. END BRACKETTS BEGIN BRACKETTS BELOW. FOR MOST OF THE ITEMS IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER MAKING CONCESSIONS UP TO THE LIMITS OF ITS NEGOTIATING AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. END BRACKETTS  
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WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE GRANTED  
DEPENDS ON THE EXTENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COUNTRIES  
WHICH WILL RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFITS FROM SUCH CONCESSIONS  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE TOKYO DECLARATION.  
OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO A DEFINITION OF  
'TROPICAL PRODUCTS,' AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR NEGO-  
TIABILITY IN OTHER GROUPS OR SUBGROUPS OF THE MTN.

FOR CERTAIN OF THESE ITEMS, THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ABLE  
TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ONLY IF CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS  
ARE MADE BY THE PARTICULAR COUNTRIES CONCERNED. FURTHER

INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE OFFERS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE  
U.S. DEL IN THE COURSE OF THE FORTHCOMING BILATERAL CON-  
SULTATIONS."

2. FIRST BRACKETT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL AGENCIES. SECOND  
BRACKETT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL AGENCIES WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF LABOR AND AGRICULTURE.

3. SPECIFIC PRODUCT DECISIONS WILL FOLLOW BY CABLE FIRST  
THING TOMORROW. INGERSOLL

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